# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:601
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RAISING OF KASHMIR ISSUE
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**Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government`s attention has been drawn to the address given by the Pakistan President General Pervez Musharraf at the South Asian Free Media Association (SAFMA) Conference held recently wherein he suggested a proposal for resolution of the Kashmir issue;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any official communication has been received in this regard;

(d) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto;

(e) whether the Government has considered the proposal and discussed the same with Pakistan; and

(f) if so, the details and the outcome thereof?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI E. AHAMED)

(a) & (b) According to media reports, President Musharraf, at the concluding session of a conference organized by South Asian Free Media Association (SAFMA) on 20 May 2005, had, inter alia, said that there was a solution to the Kashmir issue which ought to be acceptable to India, Pakistan and the Kashmiris.

(c) No.

(d) - (f) Does not arise.